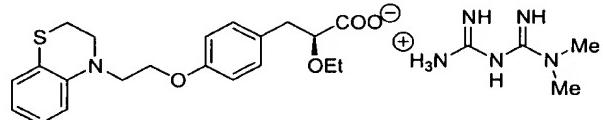


**REMARKS**

The Examiner has issued an Official Action requiring an election of a species of the claims of group I. Applicants elect the following species



which is shown in example 2 of this application.

The elected claims which are generic to this species are claims 1, 2, 7 to 11 and 27-34.

Applicants reiterate that the claims of Groups I and III should be examined in this application. If the claims of Group I are found to be novel and non-obvious then the use of these compounds must also be novel and non-obvious. A search of the subject matter of Group I will include a search of the subject matter of Group III. Therefore, these claims should be examined in the same application.

Applicants preserve all rights to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims and species.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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